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UNTOLD TALES of SPIDER-MAN®

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I HOPE PETER IS *ALL RIGHT* OUT THERE -- HE'S SO *FRAIL...!*

OLIFFE-AW

Bitten by a radioactive spider, high school student **Peter Parker** gained the spider's powers, and soon became the costumed crimefighter the entire world would one day come to know as **Spider-Man!** In the early days of his career, when his amazing powers were still **new** to him, the teenaged Spider-Man struggled to learn about himself and his abilities, while trying to lead a **normal life!** It would **not** be easy...

STAN LEE PRESENTS... UNTOLD TALES OF SPIDER-MAN!

"THIS IS SO EXCITING!"

PETER, I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR GETTING US IN TO SEE THE TRIAL OF ***DOCTOR OCTOPUS!***

ISN'T PETER A ***DEAR,*** MISS BRANT?

THE ABSOLUTE ***DEARIEST,*** MISS ALLAN!

Uh... GEE, ***THANKS,*** LADIES!

BIG DEAL! THIS IS OPEN TO THE ***PUBLIC!***

HECK, ***I*** COULDA GOTTEN US IN!

YOUR HONOR, I RESPECTFULLY DENOUNCE THIS ENTIRE TRIAL AS A ***SHAM!***

THE EVIDENCE MOUNTED AGAINST ME HAS BEEN FALSIFIED AND FABRICATED!

EVEN MY MECHANICAL ***ARMS*** -- WHICH THE ESTEEMED PROSECUTION HAS LABELED *"EXHIBIT A"* -- ARE ***FRAUDS!***

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THOSE ARE CLEARLY CHEAP ***FAKES,*** NOT THE ***GENUINE*** ARTICLE!

I'D SAY YOUR ACCUSATIONS WARRANT ***INVESTIGATION,*** Dr. OCTAVIUS.

BAILIFF, PLEASE REMOVE EXHIBIT A FROM THE DISPLAY CASE SO THAT WE CAN EXAMINE THE ARMS FOR THEIR ***AUTHENTICITY!***

WAIT! DON'T ***DO*** IT!

YOU CAN'T TAKE THE RISK --

"-- THAT IT'S A *TRICK!* "

WHUMP

UNGH!

THE *ARMS* -- THEY'RE WORKIN' ON THEIR *OWN!*

I *KNEW* IT! OCK IS TOO CLEVER NOT TO HAVE HAD AN ESCAPE PLAN IN MIND!

BUT WITH THIS MAD RUSH OF PANICKING PEOPLE, I CAN'T SLIP AWAY TO CHANGE TO *SPIDER-MAN!*

PA KOOF

OOF!

FOOLS! DID YOU *REALLY* THINK YOU COULD HOLD A GENIUS LIKE *OTTO OCTAVIUS* PRISONER FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME?!

I SHALL MAKE YOU *ALL* PAY FOR THIS INDIGNITY!

KRAK

I CAN'T EVEN RISK TAGGING OCK WITH A *SPIDER-TRACER!*

SOMEONE MIGHT SEE, AND WONDER WHY *PETER PARKER* -- HIGH SCHOOL KID AND *DAILY BUGLE* PHOTOGRAPHER -- IS CARRYING AROUND *SPIDER-MAN'S* PARAPHERNALIA!

ALL I CAN DO IS SNAP PICTURES...

"...WHILE OCK GETS AWAY CLEAN!"

EIGHT ARMS TO HOLD YOU!

HA-HA-HA-HA!

BEWARE, NEW YORK! DOCTOR OCTOPUS IS FREE AGAIN -- WITH A *VENGEANCE!*

N-NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN ALL MY YEARS--!

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"Hmph. THESE PHOTOS OF OCTOPUS'S ESCAPE ARE PRETTY *GOOD*, PARKER..."

DAILY BUGLE

YOU KEEP BRINGING IN STUFF LIKE *THIS*, AND I MAY HAVE TO START PAYING YOU CLOSE TO *FULL RATE!*

THANKS, *Mr. JAMESON.*

SMALL CONSOLATION -- I *STILL* LET OCK GET AWAY!

HAVE TO GET OUT *AFTER* HIM -- NO TELLING WHAT INSANE SCHEME HE'LL COME UP WITH *THIS* TIME!

PETER -- I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT YOU AND THAT *LIZ ALLAN* GIRL!

CAN IT WAIT UNTIL *LATER*, BETTY? I'VE GOT A LOT ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW...

WHAT? B-BUT I -- I --

HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE FOR OCK TO STRIKE *NEXT!*

"BUT HE WAS CAUGHT IN AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION THAT MADE THE ARMS A *PART* OF HIM --

"-- AND DROVE HIM *INSANE!* NOW HE'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS...

"NOT TO MENTION ONE OF MY *DEADLIEST* ENEMIES!"

STILL HARD TO BELIEVE HE WAS ONCE ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S MOST RESPECTED ATOMIC SCIENTISTS!

HE CREATED THOSE MECHANICAL ARMS TO HELP HIM CONDUCT HIS RADIATION RESEARCH FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.

PARKER! BEFORE YOU LEAVE, I HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU!

I NEED YOU TO GET SOME PICTURES OF THAT BLOCK PARTY BEING THROWN IN FOREST HILLS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF NIGHTS!

THE SCHOOL FUND-RAISER?

I GUESS IT'D BE EASY FOR ME, SINCE I LIVE IN FOREST HILLS ANYWAY --

-- BUT THIS ISN'T MY USUAL SORT OF ASSIGNMENT!

IT'S SOUND ECONOMICS, PARKER!

THIS WAY, I DON'T HAVE TO PAY TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPHER -- AND IF YOU BRING IN PHOTOS I DON'T LIKE, I JUST WON'T BUY THEM FROM YOU!

GREAT! JUST GREAT! I WAS GOING TO GO AFTER DOCTOR OCTOPUS TONIGHT --

-- AND INSTEAD, I'M GOING TO BE STUCK AT HOME...

"TAKING PICTURES OF A DOPEY BLOCK PARTY!"

WHAT A WONDERFUL BLOCK PARTY...

...ISN'T IT, PETER?

OH, SURE, AUNT MAY! IT'S A PIP!

MAY! THE ABBOTTS AND I WERE HOPING TO SEE YOU HERE TONIGHT! YOU LOOK WONDERFUL!

Oh, THANK YOU, ANNA, DEAR! PETER INSISTED I COME WITH HIM!

GOOD EVENING, FOLKS!

HI, SERGEANT THOMPSON!

WELL, HELLO THERE, PETER!

YOU MUST BE BORED STIFF, HANGING AROUND WITH ALL THESE ***ADULTS!*** PLENTY OF KIDS YOUR ***OWN*** AGE HERE TONIGHT.

MY SON ***FLASH*** IS HERE WITH SOME OF YOUR ***OTHER*** SCHOOL CHUMS! I'LL BRING YOU OVER TO THEM!

GEE, SIR, YOU DON'T ***HAVE*** TO --

NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

RATS!

COOL! I WIN ***ANOTHER*** PRIZE!

NICE THROWIN', TINY! ***MY*** TURN -- Uh-Oh...!

Oh, LOOK! IT'S ***PETER!***

HEY, KIDS! I'VE GOT ONE MORE FOR YOUR PARTY!

HEY, SERGEANT THOMPSON! HOW'S IT GOIN', PETE?

HI, DAD.

THANKS ***SO*** MUCH FOR BRINGING PARKER OVER!

ISN'T THIS ***FUN,*** PETER?

Uh, CAN I GET ***BACK*** TO YOU ON THAT, LIZ?

SEEYA ***LATER!***

YEAH -- SEEYA ***LATER,*** PARKER!

WE'RE GOIN' ON THE ***TILT-A-WHIRL...***

...AND I KNOW YOUR DELICATE SYSTEM WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ***TAKE*** IT!

FLASH THOMPSON, YOU CAN BE SUCH A ***BOOR*** SOMETIMES!

DON'T MIND ***HIM,*** PETER! YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

THANKS, LIZ --

-- BUT I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO. SEE YOU AT SCHOOL, OKAY?

SEE, LIZ? I ***TOLD*** YOU PARKER'S A ***LOSER!***

HE'S PROBABLY GOING HOME TO KEEP HIS TEST TUBES COMPANY!

Hmmm...

I CAN GET PHOTOS OF THIS SHINDIG *LATER!*

RIGHT NOW, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO START LOOKING FOR OCTOPUS!

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN WHAT I NEED IN THIS ENGINEERING SUPPLY WAREHOUSE --

-- AND THAT INFERNAL *CELEBRATION* GOING ON NEARBY WILL KEEP ANYONE FROM HEARING ME BREAK IN...

HEY, THAT LOOKS LIKE -- IT *IS!* SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE FOUND DOC OCK SO *QUICKLY!*

BUT WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING IN *FOREST HILLS?!*

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT, I GUESS!

YIKES! SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING LIKE *MAD!*

AND THAT ALWAYS MEANS --

-- TROUBLE!

KA

BOOM

SOMETIME LATER...

Oooh... MY HEAD FEELS LIKE THE *HULK* DID A *TAP-DANCE* ON IT!

FREEZE, SPIDER-MAN!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR THE ROBBERY OF THIS WAREHOUSE!

NOW TELL US WHAT YOU DID WITH THE STUFF YOU TOOK!

SORRY, FELLAS, BUT YOU'VE GOT IT ALL *WRONG* -- AS PER *USUAL!*

I DIDN'T ROB THIS PLACE, *DOCTOR OCTOPUS* DID!

Huh?!

WHAT THE --?!

THWIPP

THWIPP

BUT I'VE GOT NO TIME TO EXPLAIN THIS IN *DETAIL* --

-- AND YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME *ANYWAY!*

OCK MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING PRETTY *BIG* --

-- IF GETTING AWAY WITH HIS STOLEN GOODS TOOK PRIORITY OVER GETTING REVENGE ON *ME!*

"I'M TELLING YOU GUYS SPIDEY DIDN'T DO IT!"

KIETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

I DUNNO, FLASH -- IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO *GOOD* FOR THE WEBHEAD THIS TIME!

TINY, WHY WOULD HE ROB A *WAREHOUSE?*

C'MON, YOU *KNOW* HE'S ONE OF THE *GOOD* GUYS!

LOOK, I HEAR OLD MAN *JAMESON* IS GONNA BE AT THE BLOCK PARTY TONIGHT, TO *BADMOUTH* SPIDEY...

...I SAY WE GO OVER THERE AND SHOUT HIM *DOWN!*

LIZ, TINY -- I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON *YOU* TWO TO COME WITH ME!

OF *COURSE* WE'LL BE THERE, FLASH!

YEAH, SURE THING, FLASH!

HOW 'BOUT *YOU,* JASON?

I, Uh... I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT, FLASH...

... BUT DON'T LET THAT STOP *YOU* GUYS FROM GOING. BYE.

HUNH. AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE WE WENT THROUGH TO MAKE HIM FEEL LIKE PART OF THE *GANG* AGAIN --

-- AN' HE TURNS AROUND AND *SNUBS* US? GO *FIGURE!*

JASON'S BECOMIN' AS MUCH OF AN ODDBALL AS... *PARKER!*

OCK HASN'T SHOWN HIS FACE SINCE THE ROBBERY LAST NIGHT...

PHYSICS

"...I WONDER WHERE HE'LL TURN UP *NEXT?*"

A *QUAINT* NEIGHBORHOOD, THIS FOREST HILLS.

SO QUAINT, IN FACT, THAT I CAN TAKE A CASUAL WALK THROUGH ITS STREETS, UNNOTICED, UNDISTURBED, *UNRECOGNIZED* --

DOCTOR OCTOPUS!

WHAT THE --?

I *THOUGHT* IT WAS YOU! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY WHEN I VISITED YOU RECENTLY!

THIS IS *UNBELIEVABLE!*

I RECENTLY HELD THIS WOMAN *PRISONER* -- ALONG WITH BETTY BRANT -- WHILE I WAS PART OF THE ILL-FATED *SINISTER SIX!*

SHE DOES NOT SEEM TO COMPREHEND THAT MY INTENTIONS WERE LESS THAN *BENEVOLENT!*

STILL, I HAD BETTER PLAY ALONG...

HOW *WONDERFUL* TO SEE YOU AGAIN, Mrs... *PARKER,* ISN'T IT?

Oh, YOU *REMEMBERED!*

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO FOREST HILLS, DOCTOR? A HOUSE CALL?

I'M ACTUALLY *STAYING* HERE FOR THE MOMENT, ALTHOUGH I WILL PROBABLY NOT REMAIN FOR VERY LONG.

WELL, THEN YOU SIMPLY *MUST* COME OVER FOR DINNER WITH ME AND MY NEPHEW, PETER!

HOW *KIND* OF YOU! I GLADLY *ACCEPT* YOUR INVITATION, MY DEAR LADY!

BLAST! I THOUGHT I WOULD BE *SAFE* IN THIS LITTLE BACKWATER, THAT NO ONE WOULD *RECOGNIZE* ME!

Hmph. PERHAPS I AM *OVERREACTING...*

...AFTER ALL, WHO'S THAT OLD *BAT* GOING TO TELL?

...I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN --

-- SPIDER-MAN THUMBS HIS NOSE AT THE RULES OF SOCIETY AND ENCOURAGES ***OTHERS*** TO DO THE SAME BY ***EXAMPLE!***

HE CAN ***NOT*** BE TOLERATED ANY LONGER!

HIS ROBBERY OF THE WAREHOUSE LAST NIGHT IS JUST THE ***LATEST*** PROOF THAT HE'S A ***MENACE!***

WHAT A LOAD OF ***BUNK!***

THERE'S NO REAL PROOF THAT SPIDEY RIPPED OFF THAT WAREHOUSE, JAMESON -- AND YOU ***KNOW*** IT!

MAYBE JONAH'S WRONG ABOUT WHO COMMITTED THAT ROBBERY, FLASH --

-- BUT HE MAY BE ***RIGHT*** ABOUT SPIDER-MAN BEING A MENACE!

I MEAN, HALF THE TIME THAT GUYS LIKE OCK RETURN TO THREATEN THE CITY, IT'S TO GET ***REVENGE*** ON SPIDER-MAN!

MAYBE IF THE ***COPS*** CAPTURED OCK INSTEAD --

PETER! ***THERE*** YOU ARE! YOU'LL ***NEVER*** GUESS WHO I BUMPED INTO TODAY!

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT NICE DOCTOR OCTOPUS I TOLD YOU ABOUT? THE ONE THAT BETTY AND I MET A FEW WEEKS AGO?

WELL, HE'S STAYING HERE IN FOREST HILLS, AND ***WE'RE*** HAVING HIM OVER FOR DINNER!

WHAT?!

PETER, WHERE ARE YOU GOING --?

SORRY, AUNT MAY, BUT I, Uh -- HAVE TO GET MORE FILM FOR MY CAMERA!

Oh, MY --

"--YOU'RE USUALLY SO *PREPARED!*"

IF OCK'S SHOWN UP TWICE IN FOREST HILLS, HE'S *GOTTA* BE HOLED UP IN THE AREA!

AND HE'D NEED *SPACE*, TO WORK ON WHATEVER HE'S STOLEN THOSE *SUPPLIES* FOR!

UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA WHERE THAT MIGHT *BE..!*

THE OLD ABANDONED *ACME* WAREHOUSE --

-- THE PLACE WHERE I CAPTURED *UNCLE BEN'S* KILLER!

MY DEVICE NEARS COMPLETION. SOON, I'LL HAVE THE ENTIRE *CITY* TREMBLING IN FEAR BEFORE ME!

ONLY *MY* GENIUS COULD CREATE A WORK OF ART SUCH AS THIS REMOTE-CONTROLLED FLYING *BOMB* --

-- AND ONCE I SEND IT OVER THE CITY, THEY WILL ALL ACKNOWLEDGE ME AS THEIR *MASTER* --

-- OR I'LL BLOW THEM TO KINGDOM COME!

IT'S *FOOLPROOF!* THERE WILL BE *NO* MISTAKES THIS TIME!

YOU *ALREADY* MADE A BIG ONE, OCK --

-- BY SETTING UP SHOP *HERE!*

SPIDER-MAN! *AGAIN?!*

HAVEN'T SET FOOT IN THIS PLACE SINCE THAT NIGHT --

-- THE NIGHT UNCLE BEN DIED!

THE NIGHT I LEARNED ABOUT THE *RESPONSIBILITY* THAT COMES WITH POWER LIKE MINE.

WHETHER OR NOT JAMESON'S RIGHT, I *CAN'T* LET DOC OCK GO AHEAD WITH HIS INSANE PLAN!

I'VE GROWN *WEARY* OF YOU HOUNDING ME, WEB-SLINGER!

THWOK

UHNN!

REALLY, OCK? AND HERE *I* WAS LOOKING *FORWARD* TO OUR LITTLE GET-TOGETHERS!

THWIPP

THWIPP

HA HA HA HA

FWAP

YOU *STILL* ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT ME WITH YOUR RIDICULOUS WEBBING?!

NOW YOU'LL LEARN THE LESSON THAT *EVERYONE* IN THIS CITY WILL SOON LEARN --

WHOA!

-- THAT DOCTOR OCTOPUS IS *SUPREME!*

PA KRASH

AAGH!

OOOh, I DIDN'T NEED *THAT!* MY ACHING *HEAD!*

VISION IS *BLURRY* -- HARD TO SEE --

-- OCK'S CLOSING IN ON ME -- NO, *WAIT!* NOT OCK...

THE *BURGLAR?!* THE ONE WHO KILLED UNCLE BEN?!

YOU SEEM *DISORIENTED,* SPIDER-MAN...

...OR ARE YOU SIMPLY GIVING UP AND PREPARING TO *DIE?*

FAT CHANCE, JOYBOY! FIRST I'LL SMASH YOUR FLYING *TINKER TOY* -- -- AND THEN I'M GONNA SMASH *YOU!*

I THINK *NOT,* MY YOUNG, IMPETUOUS FRIEND!

AS YOU'LL SEE, YOU ARE *FAR* TOO LATE!

WE'LL *SEE* ABOUT THAT, OCK! THERE'S A WAY TO DEFUSE *ANY* BOMB --

-- AND I'LL FIND A WAY TO STOP *THIS* ONE!

NO! YOU'RE GOING TO *DIE!*

NO ONE WILL INTERFERE WITH ME! NOT ANYMORE! NOT *EVER* AGAIN!

LET ME GUESS -- YOU'RE SORE ABOUT ALL THE TIMES I *BEAT* YOU, RIGHT?

YOU WERE *LUCKY* DURING OUR PAST ENCOUNTERS, SPIDER-MAN! *VERY* LUCKY!

BUT TODAY YOUR LUCK RUNS *OUT* --

-- AND I AM GOING TO *REMOVE* YOU FROM MY LIFE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

Y'KNOW, OCK -- I THINK YOU'RE *SERIOUS* ABOUT THIS!

LOOK! UP IN THE SKY!

WHAT *IS* THAT THING?

I DUNNO -- BUT LOOK WHO'S *RIDING* ON IT!

I *TOLD* YOU! *THERE'S* ALL THE PROOF I NEED! SPIDER-MAN IS IN CAHOOTS WITH DOCTOR OCTOPUS!

WHO'S STUPID ENOUGH TO *STILL* BELIEVE THAT HE'S A HERO?

HE *IS* A HERO! HE'S THE *GREATEST!* CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S TRYING TO *CAPTURE* DOCTOR OCTOPUS --

-- OR ARE YOU TOO OLD AND *SENILE* TO REALIZE THE *DIFFERENCE!*

WHY, YOU LITTLE --

FLASH --

-- WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT SHOWING RESPECT TO YOUR ELDERS, Hmm?

B-BUT *DAD* --

-- DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT HE WAS SAYING ABOUT SPIDEY --?

OOF!

BOOM!

AND SO OUR WAR COMES TO AN *END*, WEB-SLINGER!

YOU'VE BEEN A WORTHY OPPONENT, BUT WE *BOTH* KNEW THAT *I* WOULD EMERGE THE VICTOR!

WHOA! IT'S A GOOD THING I'M ABLE TO STICK TO ANY SURFACE --

-- OR ELSE OCK WOULD'VE MADE *GOOD* ON HIS THREATS!

THOSE PEOPLE DOWN BELOW -- THEY'RE MY NEIGHBORS, MY SCHOOLMATES, MY *COMMUNITY!*

MAYBE MY SUPER-POWERS SET ME *APART* FROM THEM, BUT I'M STILL *ONE* OF THEM!

AND I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO *PROTECT* THEM!

Hey, OCK! YOU'LL *NEVER* GUESS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE GROUND!

WHA --? YOU *SURVIVED?!*

YOU *GUESSED* IT! GIVE THIS MAN A PRIZE!

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO *DESTROY* YOU?! *WHAT?*

WELL, *THAT* WON'T DO IT.

THAT WON'T, EITHER.

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR.

NOPE, NOT THAT.

BLAST YOU! NO MATTER *WHAT* IT TAKES, I'LL *KILL* YOU, DO YOU HEAR? I'LL --

PAKRAK

Uh-Oh -- CAN'T FLY WITHOUT THE *ROTORS*, CAN WE?

NO! THIS WASN'T *SUPPOSED* TO HAPPEN!

YEAH, WELL, LIFE HAS A WAY OF THROWING YOU A *CURVEBALL* EVERY NOW AND THEN!

SPLOOSH

FWA BOOM

MY GOD
DID YOU SEE THAT?
EARS ARE STILL RINGING
LET ME THROUGH! I'VE GOT TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THAT WALL-CRAWLING ***WEASEL*** IS FINALLY OUT OF THE PICTURE!
A BOMB!
NO WAY THEY COULD'VE SURVIVED
GASP! NOW ***THAT*** WAS A CLOSE ONE!
FAR AS I CAN TELL, THE WATER MUST'VE SHORTED OUT OCK'S CONTRAPTION --
-- SO THAT THE ***DETONATOR*** WENT OFF, BUT THE ***REST*** OF THE BOMB DIDN'T!
EVEN SO, THE SHOCK OF THE BLAST WAS ENOUGH TO KNOCK CHUCKLES HERE FOR A LOOP!
SPIDEY ***DID*** IT! HE'S THE ***MAN!***
OFFICER, I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD GO TO ***YOU..?***
Uh... ***THANK*** YOU -- I ***GUESS!***
NEXT TIME... I'LL HAVE A SECRET ***BASE***... ONE THAT ***NOBODY*** CAN FIND..!
HOW'S IT ***FEEL,*** JAMESON -- BEIN' WRONG ***AGAIN?***
SPIDEY'S SAVED THE DAY -- JUST LIKE HE ***ALWAYS*** DOES!
YOU AGAIN?! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR ***NONSENSE!***
OUT OF MY WAY, PUNK!
OFFICER, I ***DEMAND*** THAT YOU ARREST SPIDER-MAN ALONG WITH DOCTOR OCTOPUS!
FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T NEED YOU TELLING ME HOW TO DO MY JOB...

... AND SECOND OF ALL...

... THAT WAS MY SON YOU JUST SHOVED AROUND!

SO I SUGGEST YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH RIGHT NOW --

-- BEFORE I RUN YOU IN FOR OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE!

BUT I -- YOU CAN'T -- THIS IS --

BOY, THE LOOK ON JONAH'S FACE WHEN FLASH'S DAD BAWLED HIM OUT WAS WORTH EVERYTHING I WENT THROUGH TODAY!

AUNT MAY, I'M HOME!

JUST IN TIME, PETER! DINNER'S JUST ABOUT READY!

Oh, YEAH -- ABOUT DINNER --

-- I, Uh, RAN INTO OUR GUEST EARLIER, AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT!

HE WAS... CALLED AWAY SUDDENLY!

Oh, THAT'S SUCH A SHAME --

SMASH

AUNT MAY --?!

AUNT MAY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED?

Oh, I'M FINE, PETER, JUST FINE. BUT THANKS TO MY CLUMSINESS, I'M AFRAID DINNER HAS ENDED UP ON THE FLOOR!

I GUESS YOU'D BETTER ORDER A PIZZA, DEAR!

MAYBE LATER WE CAN INVITE ANNA WATKINS AND HER NIECE MARY JANE OVER FOR COMPANY!

"WATKINS"? DON'T YOU MEAN "WATSON"..?

DROPPING YOUR CASSEROLE DISH, FORGETTING YOUR BEST FRIEND'S LAST NAME...

... AUNT MAY, ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT..?

NEXT ISSUE

THE VULTURE RETURNS!!